DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.			*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7·41	7·19	Quantity per rupee
Ragi	....	13·50	13·40	by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Rangoon rice, not available.				

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks for the cultivation of Vaisakhi paddy.

State of standing crops.—Avare, togare, sugar cane, paddy, horse gram, hutchellu, and other minor dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Potatoes in parts of the Hoskote, Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of all the taluks, and groundnut, sugar cane and paddy in parts of the Bangalore and Anekal Taluks, are being harvested.

Estimated outturn of harvests.—

Ragi in parts of the Nelamangala, yield from 4 to 12 annas; groundnut, sugar cane and paddy in parts of the Anekal Taluk, yield 8 annas, 12 annas and 8 annas, respectively, and groundnuts, sugar cane and paddy in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, yield from 4 to 6 annas, 8 annas and 6 to 8 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of all the taluks, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water, green pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing for Vaisakhi paddy and harvesting of Kartheeka paddy and ragi, are going on.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, sugar cane and mulberry are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in the Sidlaghatta Taluk and jola in the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Ragi in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; in Chikballapur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Bagepalli, yield 4 annas; and in Gudibanda, Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in the Kolar and Malur Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; in Bowringpet, yield 8 annas; in Mulbagal, yield about 4 annas; in Sidlaghatta, yield from 10 to 12 annas; in Chikballapur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Bagepalli, yield from 6 to 8 annas; in Gudibanda, yield from 4 to 12 annas; sugar cane in Chikballapur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Bagepalli, yield 12 annas; in Goribidnur, yield from 6 to 10 annas; and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; groundnuts in Bagepalli and Gundibanda, yield from 4 to 12 annas; and horse gram, sajje, same and togari in the Bagepalli Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fairly good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and in Srinivaspur town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in a few villages of the Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks, cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops* is fair in all the taluks and the sub-taluk, excepting Maddagiri, where ragi is reported to be in poor condition for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal and in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cholum in the Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks coriander in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Sira and Pavagada Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks and sub-taluks; baragu in the Maddagiri Taluk; navane in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; groundnuts in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; castor in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; savè in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks; and in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cholum in the Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks; paddy in the Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; haraka in the Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks; korale in the Sira Taluk; sugar cane in the Gubbi Taluk and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; sajje and til in the Pavagada Taluk and chillies in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks, and in parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and of fever in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8 Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of almost all the taluks; togari in parts of the Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks; ramtil in parts of the Seringapatam, Taluk; and green gram, horse gram and halasandi in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore and Krishnarajpete Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas and from 4 to 8 annas, respectively; and horse gram in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of almost all the taluks and cholera in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in parts of the Mysore Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The following are reported to be in good condition:—

In the Hassan Taluk—Avare, Bengal gram and horse gram.
" Manjarabad Taluk—Transplanted paddy and ragi.
" Arkalgud Taluk—Avare, togari and horse gram.
" Belur Taluk—Sugar cane and dod ragi.
" Channarayapatna Taluk—Avare, togari, castor, chillies, horse gram and hutchellu.
" Arsikere Taluk—Avare, castor, horse gram, coriander and tobacco.
" Hole-Narsipur Taluk—Avare and Bengal gram.
" Alur Sub-Taluk—Sugar cane and horse gram.

Crops harvested.—The following are being harvested :—
In the Hassan Taluk—Sugar cane, paddy and togari.
„ Manjarabad Taluk—Barawadi paddy.
„ Arkalgud and Belur Taluks—Paddy.
„ Channarayapatna Taluk—Paddy, ragi and sugar cane.
„ Arsikere Taluk—Ragi, samé and cholum.
„ Hole-Naripur Taluk—Paddy, togari, dod ragi and horse gram.
„ Alur Sub-Taluk—Paddy. It is reported that "Kondli hula" is attacking castor and avare crops in parts of the Kanakatte hobli, Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. But more rain is reported to be required for Bengal gram and coriander crops in parts of the Kanakatte hobli of the Arsikere Taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing jola, green gram, black gram and Bengal gram in the Shikarpur Taluk.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks; ragi in the Sorab Taluk; horse gram in the Honnali Taluk; and areca in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is good.

12. Cattle are healthy. And murrain is subsiding in parts of the Sagar Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare, togari, hutchellu, fenugreek, coriander, Bengal gram, horse gram, garlic, onions, castor, wheat, jola and coffee are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except in certain villages of the Kasba and Yagati hoblis of the Kadur Taluk and of Ajjampur hobli in the Tarikere Taluk, where it is reported that the coriander crop has been infested with *kondli hula* insects.

Crops harvested and their yield.—
In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coffee, chillies and castor, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
In Kadur—Paddy, yield from 10 to 12 annas. Ragi, navane, savé and sugar cane, yield from 10 to 12 annas.
In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, jola and coriander, yield from 10 to 12 annas.
In Koppa—Paddy, areca and coffee.
In Mudgere—Paddy, yield 14 annas; and areca, yield 8 annas.
In Yedahalli—Areca and sugar cane, yield 12 annas.
In Sringeri—Paddy, yield 12 annas and areca, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Chikmagalur Town and also in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Wheat in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks, yield from 6 to 8 annas; paddy in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield from 6 to 8 annas; and jola, navane, sajjé and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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